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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Blaine Basom (Examiner). (3) _____

(2) Alan Cannon (Applicants' Representative). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 11 January 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 15 and 27.

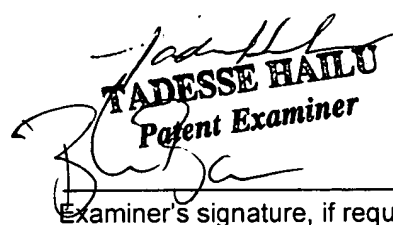
Identification of prior art discussed: "ScanAlyze," "Dapple".

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The proposed amendments to independent claims 15 and 27 were discussed. It was agreed that the added limitation, "wherein varying positions over which various graphically distinct graphical objects are superimposed include feature positions and background positions on the image of the molecular array" is not taught or suggested by ScanAlyze and/or Dapple. Further search and consideration is, however, required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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